

Definition of a time series – The need for time series analysis – variables and data – graphs and distributions – measures of center and spread – normal distribution – z-scores – correlation – functions – hypothesis testing – confidence interval and errors – t-test – chisquare test – goodness of fit – test for independence – ANOVA – introduction to design of experiments - random samples – sample statistics and population statistics – regression analysis – regression models – method of least squares – data reduction – Time Series Analysis – AR models – ARMA models – ARIMA models – Basics of nonlinear TSA – Reconstruction of phase space – Embedding dimension – Time delay – Correlation dimension – Correlation entropy – Multifractal Detrended Fluctuation Analysis – Surrogate analysis – Tests for determinism – Complex network representation – Network topology – Prediction of transitions.

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